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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 CONNECTIVE TISSUE IMAGINEERING,
11 LLC, a California limited liability company,

No. C 07-00058 WHA

Plaintiff,

12 v.
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14 THOMAS F. MITTS M.D., an individual,
15 HUMAN MATRIX SCIENCES, LLC,
16 a California limited liability company,
CLARITY SKINCARE, INC., a California
corporation, and THOMAS F. MITTS, M.D.,
INC., a California corporation,

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER SUBJECT
TO STATED CONDITIONS**

17 Defendants.
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19 The stipulated protective order submitted by the parties is hereby **APPROVED**, subject to
20 the following conditions:

21 1. The parties must make a good-faith determination that any
22 information designated “confidential” warrants protection under Rule 26(c) of the
23 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Designations of material as “confidential” must
24 be narrowly tailored to include only material for which there is good cause. A
25 pattern of over-designation may lead to an order de-designating all or most
26 materials on a wholesale basis.

27 2. In order to be treated as confidential, any materials filed with the
28 Court must be lodged with a request for filing under seal in compliance with Civil
Local Rule 79-5. Please limit your requests for sealing to only those

1 narrowly-tailored portions of materials for which good cause to seal exists.
2 Please include all other portions of your materials in the public file and
3 clearly indicate therein where material has been redacted and sealed. Each filing
4 requires an individualized sealing order; blanket prospective authorizations are no
5 longer allowed by Civil Local Rule 79-5.

6 3. Chambers copies should include all material — both redacted and
7 unredacted — so that the chambers staff does not have to re-assemble the whole
8 brief or declaration. Although chambers copies should clearly designate which
9 portions are confidential, chambers copies with confidential materials will be
10 handled like all other chambers copies of materials without special restriction, and
11 will typically be recycled, not shredded.

12 4. Any confidential materials used openly in court hearings or trial
13 will not be treated in any special manner absent a further order.

14 5. This order does not preclude any party from moving to
15 de-designate information or documents that have been designated as confidential.
16 The party seeking to designate material as confidential has the burden of
17 establishing that the material is entitled to protection.

18 6. The Court will retain jurisdiction over disputes arising from the
19 proposed and stipulated protective order for only 90 days after final termination
20 of the action.

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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 Dated: August 27, 2007.

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26 WILLIAM ALSUP
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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